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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Application Number	09/879,216
Filing Date	June 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert E. Richard
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Elena Tsoy
Attorney Docket Number	12013/59001

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- iii. ☒ Please do not enter the claim amendments filed on June 3, 2005, after the final Office Action, and instead please enter the Amendment Accompanying RCE enclosed herewith.
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- iii. ☐ Other _____ 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

SIR:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, the Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment.

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